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SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Hillman, Senator Schrock, please record your presence. The house is under call. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence. The house is under call. Senator Robak, did you authorize call-in votes? Call-in votes have been authorized. And we are voting on ceasing debate. We're looking for Senators Hartnett, Hefner, Wesely. Senator Horgan, Senator Chambers, Senator Ashford. Call-in votes have been authorized and we are voting on ceasing debate.

CLERK: Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Lindsay voting yes. Senator Kristensen voting yes. Senator Ashford voting yes. Senator Conway voting no. Senator Rasmussen voting yes. Senator Abboud voting yes. Senator Will voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes. Senator Robinson voting yes. Senator Wickersham voting yes. Senator Lowell Johnson voting yes. Senator Hefner voting yes.

SPEAKER BAACK: Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 5 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate has ceased. We will now...Senator Rogers, you may close on your amendment to the committee amendments. Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Mr. Speaker and members, I think there has been a great deal of debate on this. I think most of you understand if you want to support the amendment or if not. Some of the questions that have come up, they keep talking about when will this plan be in effect. This body has to vote on it in this amendment. I think that's self-assurance. I still have faith in this body. If we come back with a plan and you don't like it, you don't have to approve it and then we can start over again. But I see nothing wrong with that aspect of it. I think all the agencies will be involved in it. The Ag Department still is the lead agency. They're still the ones that cut the check, whatever the plan that does come out of the hearings. And, like I said, it's eventually adopted by this body. There's been some figures floating around that I don't think they're quite true. Actually, you don't know what some of these programs are going to cost. I mean, some of these costs that we have so far, with the adoption of this amendment they may be